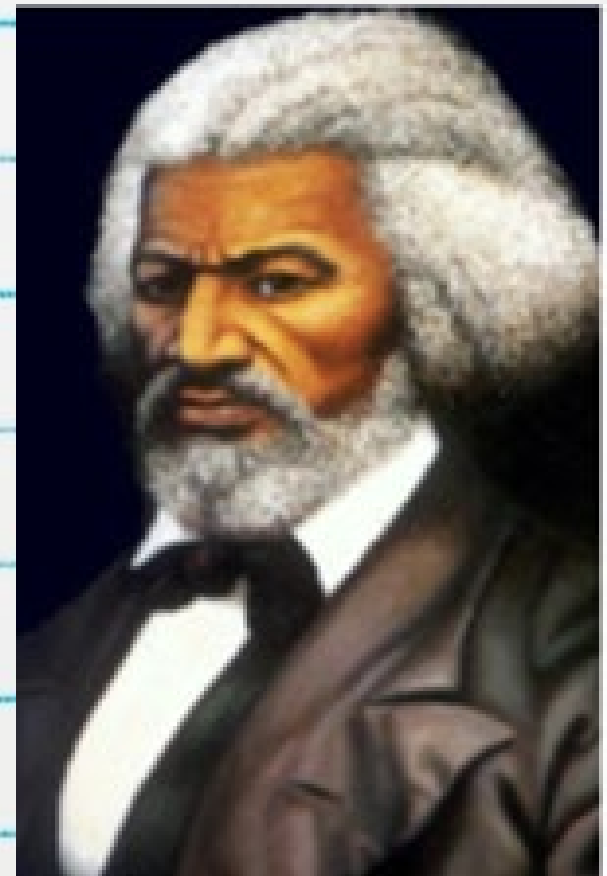
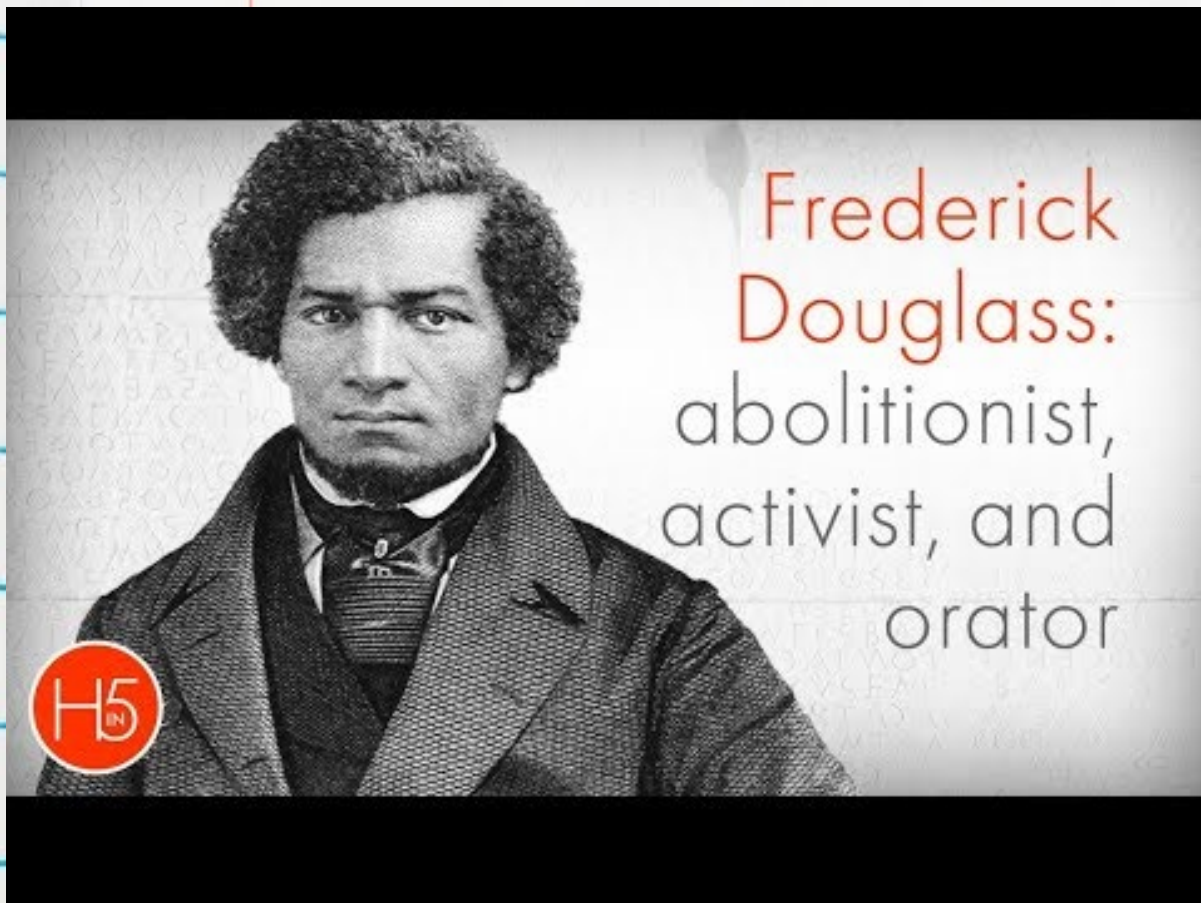




**Black History Month:
Fact of the Day**

In honor of Black History Month going to learn an interesting fact

Celebration of Black History Month began in 1926 by Carter Godwin Woodson as Negro History Week. The month of February was chosen in honor of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, who were both born in February.



Fact of the Day



Bessie Coleman (1892)
was the first licensed African
American pilot in the world.



Fact of the Day



Matthew Henson (1865)
was a part of the first successful
U.S. expedition to the North Pole
in 1909.



Fact of the Day



Madame C.J. Walker (born Sarah Breedlove) invented specialized hair products for African American hair and became the first American woman to become a millionaire.



Fact of the Day



Henry ("Hank") Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record when he hit his 715th home run in 1974. He set a Major League record with 755 home runs in his career.

**HANK
AARON**
PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER

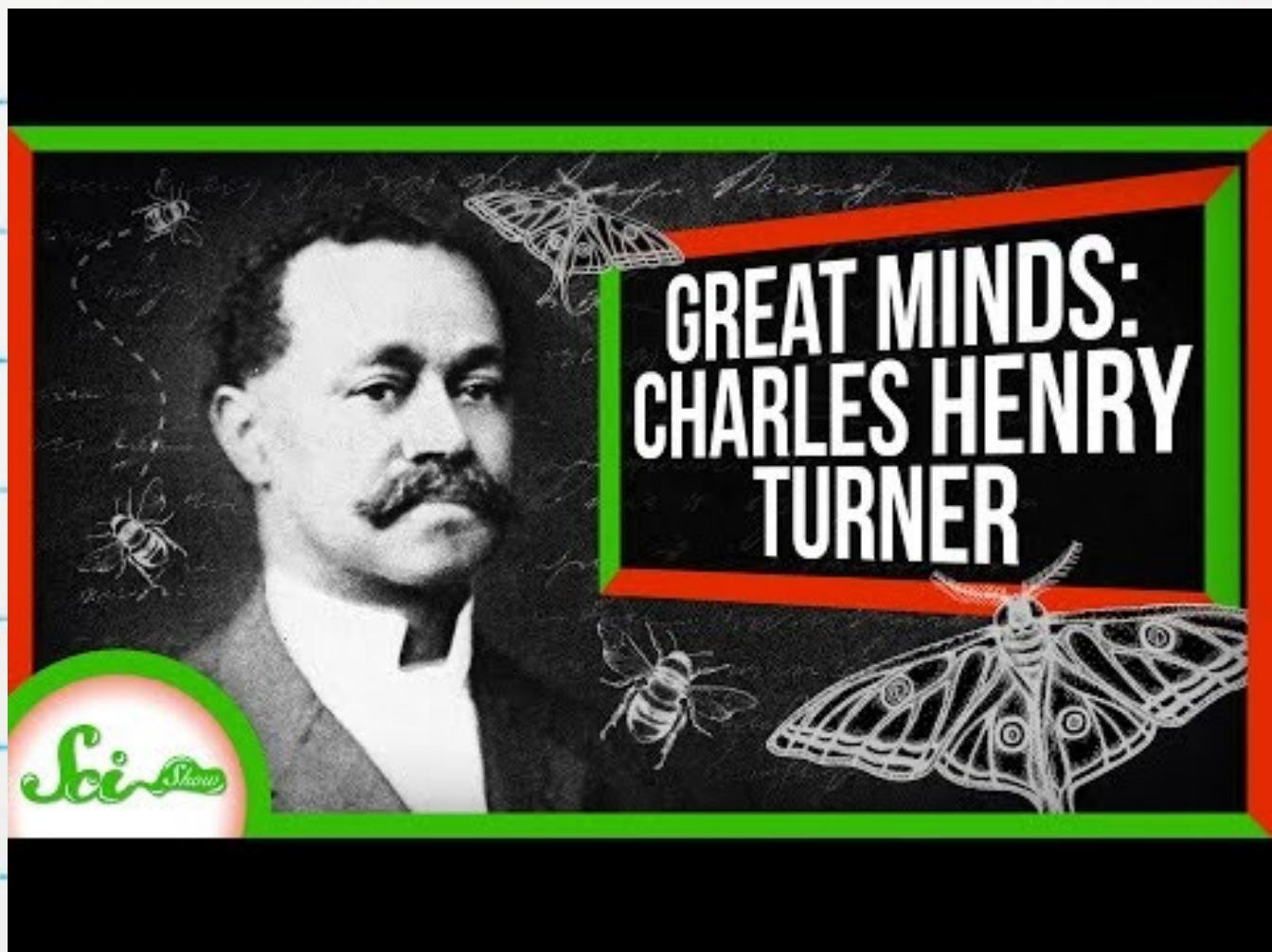


Fact of the Day



Charles Henry Turner (1867-1923),

He was a zoologist and educator known for being the first person to discover that insects can hear.



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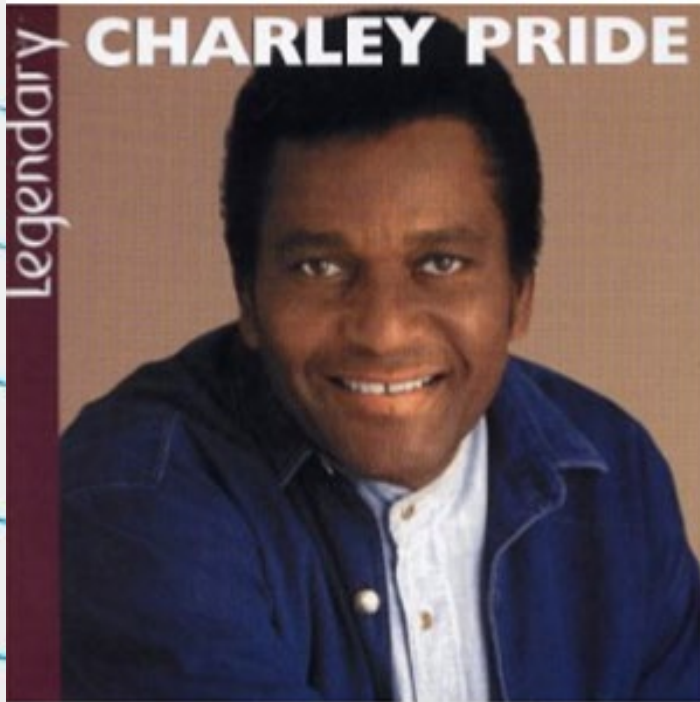


The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American pilots in the U.S. armed forces.

The Tuskegee Airmen are depicted in the G.I. Joe action figure series and the movie "Red Tail"



Fact of the Day



Charley Pride is one of the most successful African American country singers of all time, with a career spanning over 40 years and 36 number one hits. He is also the first African American to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2000. Pride was a baseball player with the Negro League and the Memphis Redbirds before becoming a successful musician.



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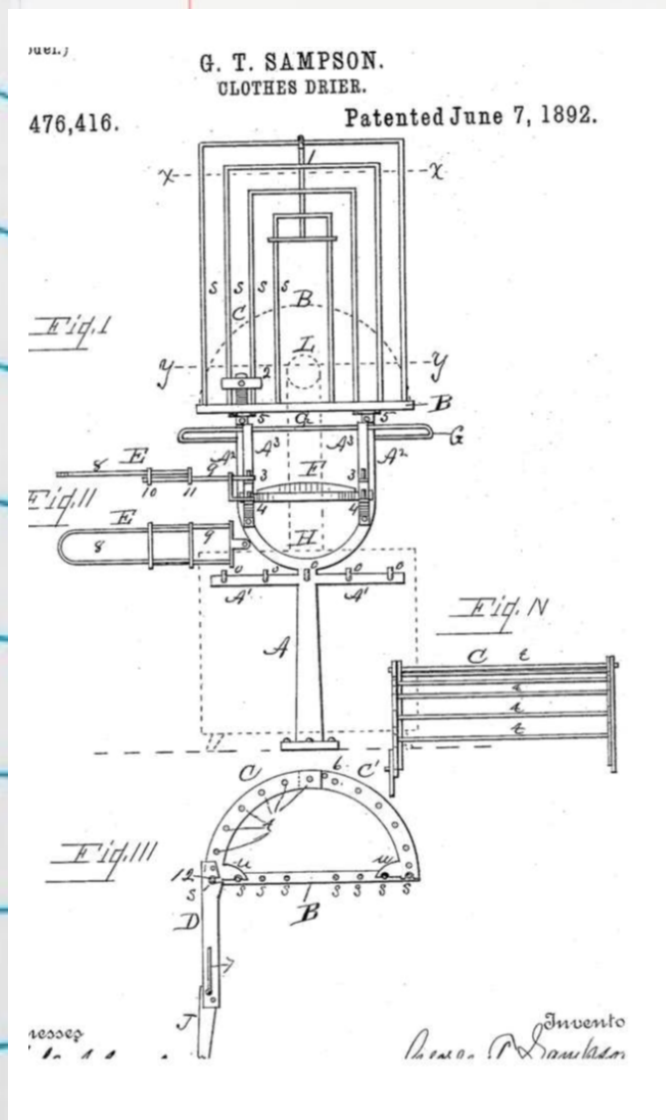
Debi Thomas, a talented figure skater, is the first African American to win a medal (bronze) at the Winter Olympic games in 1988.



Fact of the Day



An American inventor, George Sampson of Dayton, Ohio, came up with a better ventilator type dryer. It had a rack and used heat from a stove, rather than an open fire. He was granted a patent for his invention in on June 7, 1892.





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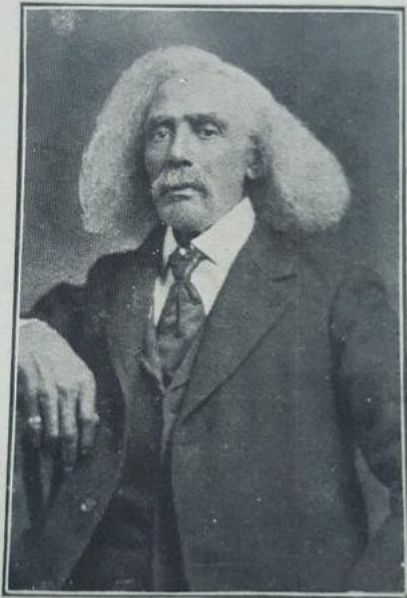
In 2002 Vonetta Flowers became the first African American to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympic games in bobsledding.



Fact of the Day

Joseph Winters invented a fire escape ladder in

How I can you find
may find you and all of your loving fam
will from your old Servant
Joseph R Winter
420 Soudan St Cham, Newbury, Pa



THE AUTOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS

--- OF ---

JOSEPH R. WINTER

Written ten days after the Battle of Gettysburg. Now in my 93d year, having been born in Leesburg, Virginia, on the 29th of August 1818. Came to this town on the 14th of November 1834 when the town was known as Chambers-town. I am the oldest man in the town today.

INDIAN DICK or JOSEPH WINTER.



Fact of the Day



Katherine Johnson was an American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the Apollo 11 mission and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights.



Fact of the Day



Lonnie G. Johnson, an engineer who performed spacecraft systems design for NASA, invented the Super Soaker water gun, the number one selling toy in America in 1991.



Fact of the Day



Track and Field star, Jesse Owens broke many records at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin, including becoming the first athlete to win four gold medals in one Olympic



Fact of the Day

If you're always
trying to be **normal**
you will **never know**
how **amazing** you can be.

- Maya Angelou

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Maya Angelou was a civil rights activist, poet and award-winning author known for her acclaimed 1969 memoir, 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,' and her numerous poetry and essay collections.



Fact of the Day



Wilma Rudolph , a record breaking track star, was 20th of 22 children, and she got the disease polio a She not only overcame polio but broke world records in Olympic track events and was the first American woman to win three gold medals at the Olympics in 1960.



Fact of the Day



Thurgood Marshall
(July 2, 1908January 24, 1993)
an American lawyer and civil rights
activist who served as Associate
Justice of the Supreme Court of the United
States from October 1967 until
October 1991. Marshall was the
Court's first African American justice.



Fact of the Day



James Mercer Langston Hughes (February 1, 1901May 22, 1967) was an American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist. He was one of the most important writers and thinkers of the Harlem Renaissance, which was the African American artistic movement in the 1920s that celebrated black art and culture. ...



Fact of the Day

Booker T. Washington (1856-1931)

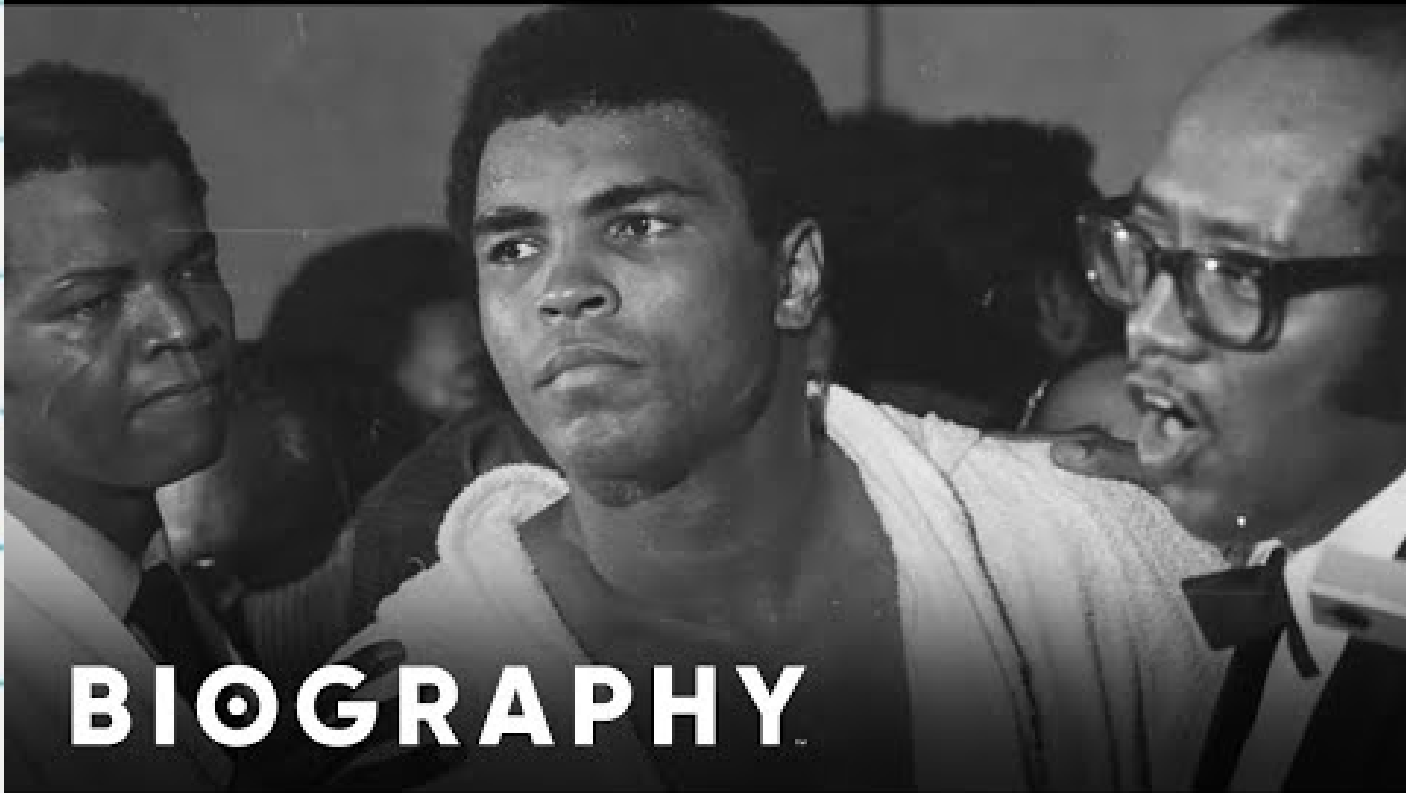
was born into slavery and rose to become a leading African American intellectual of the 19th century, founded Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute (Now Tuskegee University) in 1881 and the National Negro Business League two decades later.



Fact of the Day



Muhammad Ali born Cassius Marcellus Jr. (January 17, 1942 – June 3, 2016) He was an American professional boxer, activist, entertainer and philanthropist. Nicknamed The Greatest, he is widely regarded as one of the most significant and celebrated figures of the 20th century as one of the greatest boxers of all time.



BIOGRAPHY

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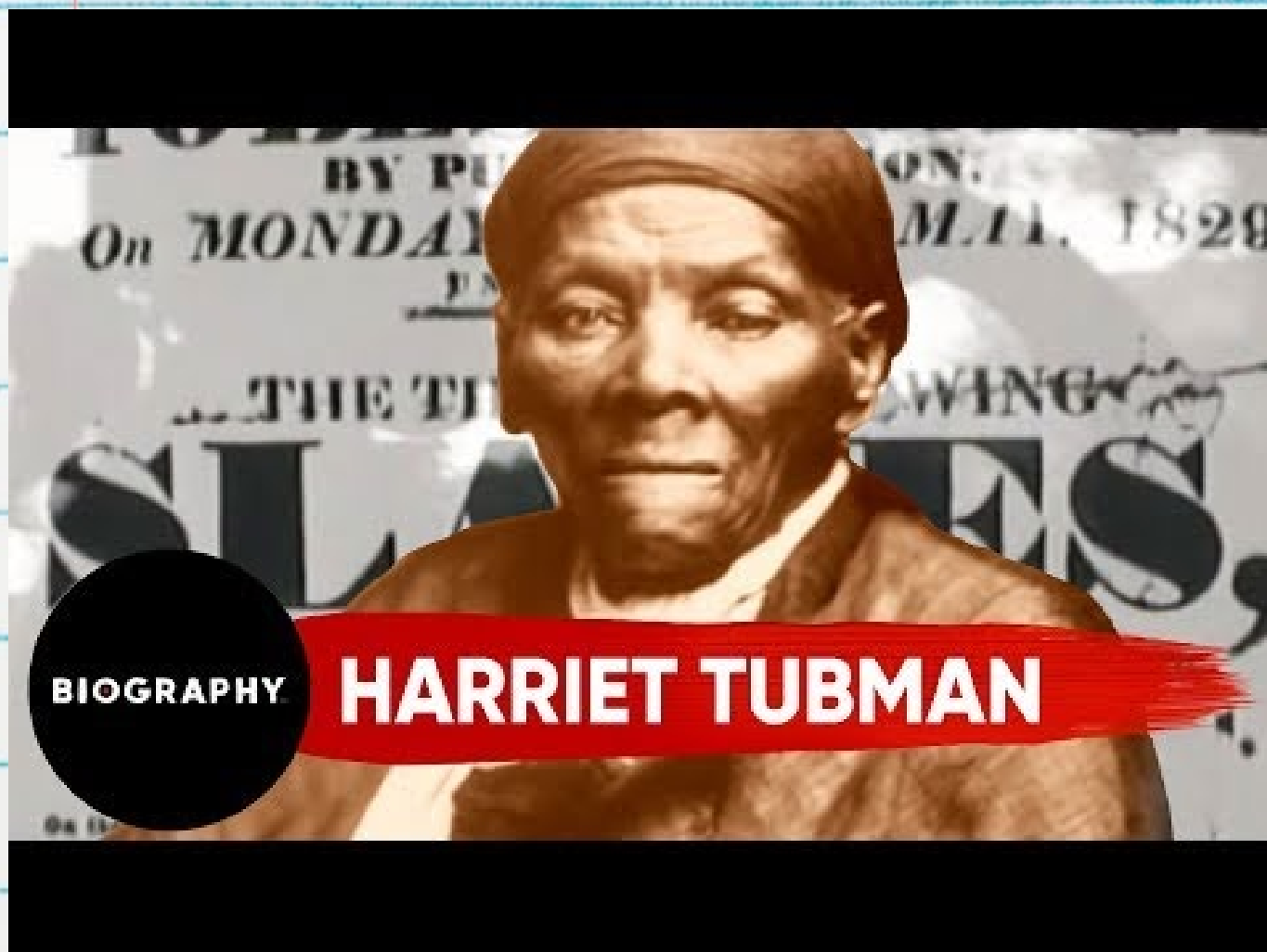


Known as one of the founding fathers of jazz, Louis Armstrong revolutionized the genre with the work that came out of the Harlem Renaissance.



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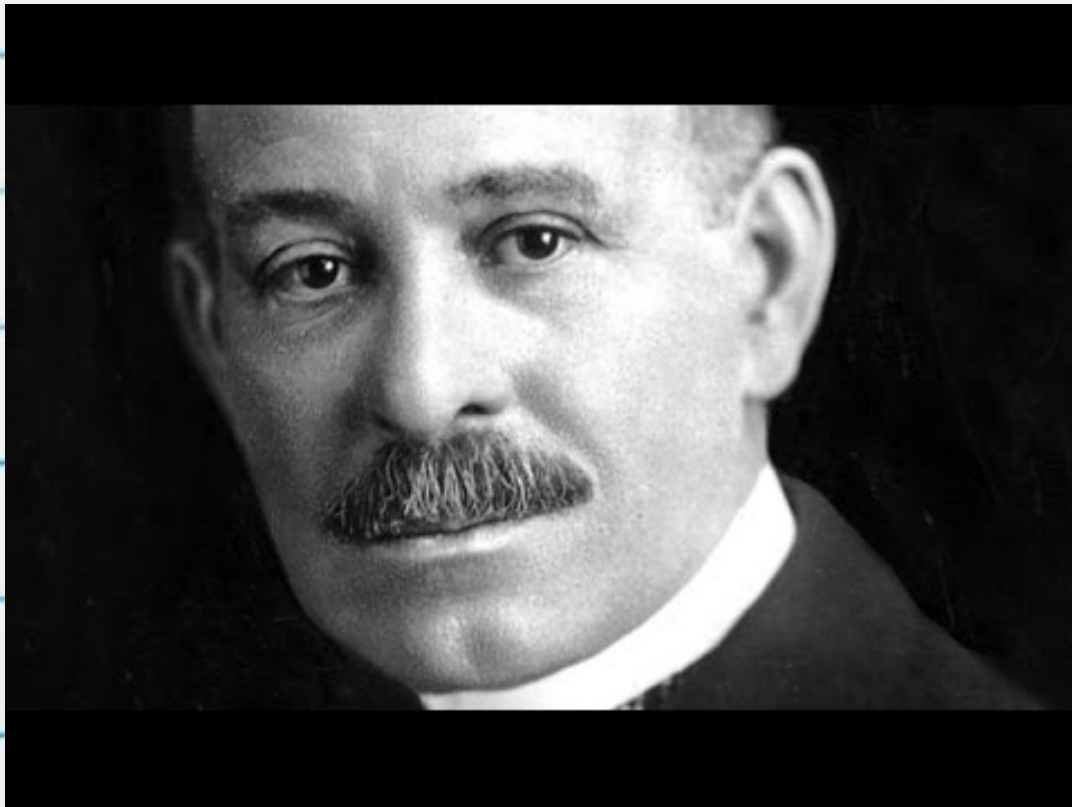
Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and political activist. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad. During the American Civil War, she served as an armed scout and spy for the Union Army. In her later years, Tubman was an activist in the movement for women's suffrage.



Fact of the Day



Daniel Hale Williams pursued a pioneering career in medicine. An African American doctor, in 1892 Williams opened Provident Hospital, the first medical facility to have an interracial staff. He was also one of the first physicians to successfully perform complete pericardial surgery on a patient. Williams later became the surgeon of the Freedmen's Hospital.



Fact of the Day

Mae C. Jemison is an American astronaut and physician who, on June 4, 1992, became the first African American woman to be admitted into NASA's astronaut training program. On September 12, 1992, Jemison finally flew into space with other astronauts aboard the Endeavour mission STS-47, becoming the first African American woman in space.



Fact of the Day



A dominant high school basketball player, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was recruited to play at UCLA and led the Bruins to three national titles. His dominance continued in the NBA, first for the Milwaukee Bucks and later the Los Angeles Lakers. Abdul-Jabbar won six titles and six MVP awards and finished as the league's all-time scorer. He retired in 1989 and is widely considered one of the greatest players in NBA history.



Fact of the Day



A gifted singer and pianist, Aretha Franklin toured with her father's traditional gospel revival show and later visited New York City where she signed with Columbia Records. Franklin went on to release several hit singles, many of which are now considered soul classics. In 1987 she became the first female artist to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and in 2008 she won her 18th Grammy Award, making her one of the most honored artists in Grammy history.



Fact of the Day

Wally Amos “Famous Amos” created Famous Amos chocolate chip cookies. He founded his cookie company in 1975 with a recipe from his aunt.

